

February 27, 2007

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Matrix Telecom - Certificate Expansion  
Docket No. 2005-98-C  
Our File No. 30062-0002**

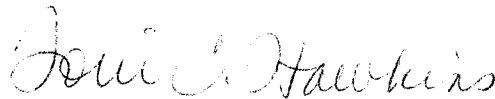
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the Affidavit of Publication from *The State* newspaper.

Please have someone in your office date-stamp and return the extra copy to our courier as proof of filing. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Paralegal to Bonnie D. Shealy

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Dana Hoyle (via e-mail)

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Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising S  
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Notice of Filing and Hearing – Docket 2005-98-C Matrix Telecom

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circula  
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues C

February 7, 2007

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day February 9, 2007

Evelyn F. Hartman

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My commission expires  
March 10, 2013

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**NOTICE OF  
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HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2005-98-C  
Matrix Telecom, Inc.  
("Matrix") d/b/a Matrix  
Business Technologies  
has filed an Application  
with the Public Service  
Commission of South  
Carolina ("Commission")  
requesting to expand its  
existing authority under  
its Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Neces-  
sity to include the provi-  
sion of facilities-based  
local exchange and  
exchange access  
telecommunications ser-  
vices in areas served by  
non-rural incumbent local  
exchange carriers in the  
State of South Carolina.  
Matrix further requests  
flexible regulation for its  
local exchange telecom-  
munications services as  
the Commission first  
granted in Order No. 98-  
165 in Docket No. 97-  
467-C.

A copy of the Application  
is on file in the offices of  
the Commission, 101  
Executive Center Drive,  
Columbia, South Caroli-  
na 29210; the Commis-  
sion's website at  
www.psc.sc.gov, and is  
available from Richard R.  
Cameron, Esquire, Lath-  
am & Watkins, LLP, 555  
Eleventh Street, N.W.,  
Suite 1000, Washington,  
DC 20004-1304.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE  
a hearing on the above  
matter has been sched-  
uled to begin at 10:00  
a.m. on Monday, April 16,  
2007, before Hearing  
Examiner David Butler,  
Esquire in the Commis-  
sion's Law Library at 101  
Executive Center Drive,  
Saluda Building, Colum-  
bia, South Carolina  
29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED  
that pursuant to South  
Carolina Code of Laws –  
Section 58-9-280, as  
amended, the Commis-  
sion will invoke the 120-  
day period allowed for  
consideration of this mat-  
ter.

Any person who wishes  
to participate in this mat-  
ter, as a party of record  
with the right of cross-  
examination should file a  
Petition to Intervene in  
accordance with the  
Commission's Rules of  
Practice and Procedure  
on or before March 1,  
2007, and indicate the  
amount of time required  
for his presentation.  
Please include an email  
address for receipt of  
future Commission corre-  
spondence in the Petition  
to Intervene. Please  
refer to Docket No. 2005-  
98-C.

Any person who wishes  
to testify and present evi-  
dence at the hearing, if  
scheduled, should notify  
the Docketing Depart-  
ment, in writing, at the  
address below, the Office  
of Regulatory Staff at  
Post Office Box 11263,  
Columbia, South Caroli-  
na 29211, and Richard R.  
Cameron, Esquire, at the  
above address, on or  
before March 1, 2007,  
and indicate the amount  
of time required for his  
presentation. Please  
refer to Docket No. 2005-  
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Any person who wishes  
to be notified of the hear-  
ing, but does not wish to  
present testimony or be a  
party of record, may do  
so by notifying the Dock-  
eting Department, in writ-  
ing, at the address below  
on or before March 1,  
2007. Please refer to  
Docket No. 2005-98-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:  
Any person who wishes  
to have his or her com-  
ments considered as part  
of the official record of  
this proceeding MUST  
present such comments,  
in person, to the Com-  
mission during the hear-  
ing.

Persons seeking infor-  
mation about the Com-  
mission's Procedures  
should contact the Com-  
mission at (803) 896-  
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sion of South Carolina  
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